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AMENDMENT

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks along with a two-month Petition for Extension of Time

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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